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Dated 19.9.1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subj:- Medical Attendance - Central Government Office
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Hospital - Minister for Health Government of I
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Minister for Health
India.

NEW DELHI.
August 10, '49.

My Dear Dr. Rajan,

I understand from Dr. Raja that, in pursuance of a scheme put forward by the Post & Telegraph Department, the question of making separate hospital accommodation available for Central Government servants at the larger centres where such servants were concentrated, namely, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, has been under discussion between him and the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras. In view of the financial stringency we would like to have, as a start, the reservation of a ward of about 30 beds as well as of six single rooms for officers if the Provincial Government can make these available. I understand that the Surgeon General informed Raja that extensions to the Government General Hospital in Madras are in progress and that it might be possible to reserve this accommodation for the Government of India on terms to be fixed between the two Governments. I shall be grateful if you can kindly interest yourself in the matter, discuss the question with the Surgeon General on his return to Madras and give us an early indication as to ~~be~~ possibility of this arrangement being arrived at between the two Governments.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon: Dr. T.S.S. Rajan,
Minister for Health,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (D2)

My dear Rajkumariji,

In continuation of my D.O. letter dated 18.8.49 regarding the reservation of a word of 30 beds and six single rooms in the Government General Hospital, Madras, for the officers of the Central Government I have looked into the matter and find that no reservation of beds or wards has been made even for the servants of this Government, that while the sanctioned bed strength of the hospital is 845, the daily average number of in-patients is over 1100 and that patients are housed in verandahs and on every possible inch of space. There is no proposal for building any additional wards or extensions to in-patient accommodation in the Hospital. In the circumstances, I regret it is not possible to make any reservation of beds in the Hospital, for the officers and servants of the Central Government.

Yours sincerely,

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Hon'ble Minister (PUBLIC HEALTH).

Endorsement No. 62054 D2/49-3D4, dated 15.9.49.

Copy to Surgeon General
with reference to his letter
Ref. No. 76337-A49, dated
24.8.49.

/True copy/

A draft D.O. as from Hon'ble Minister to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur is put up below for approval by Hon'ble Minister and issue through His Personal Assistant. After the issue the papers will be recorded for ~~Section~~ future reference.

Hon'ble Minister (Public Health) Draft approved.

(Sd) x x/15.9.

The papers may now be recorded.

G.O. Ms. No. 3327, Public Health, dated 19.9.49.

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Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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